

the Legacy of Stones River:

Why the Battle Matters 150 Years Later

*a symposium at First Presbyterian Church and Stones River National Battlefield
Murfreesboro, Tennessee*

Friday, October 26, 2012

The Heritage Center
225 West College, Murfreesboro

Teacher Workshop 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
(E-mail Kira.Duke@mtsu.edu to register)

Downtown Tours 3 and 4 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church, College and Spring streets (office at 210 North Spring)
Enjoy Civil War music performed by the Stones River Musicianers on Friday evening and Saturday morning. Step back in time with MTSU's Stones River Acting Company to relive the drama of Murfreesboro's Civil War.

Registration 5:30 p.m.

Welcome 6:30 p.m.
Stuart Johnson
Stones River National Battlefield

Larry J. Daniel 6:45 p.m.
Independent Scholar
"Stones River: The Mistakes Made"

Reception / Book Signing 7:15 – 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 27, 2012

Morning Agenda

First Presbyterian Church, College and Spring streets (office at 210 North Spring)

Continental Breakfast 8 – 9 a.m.

Registration 8 a.m. – noon

Welcome 9 a.m.
Stuart Johnson
Stones River National Battlefield

Earl J. Hess 9:15 a.m.
Lincoln Memorial University
"A Second Look at the Stones River Campaign"

Richard M. McMurry 9:45 a.m.
Independent Scholar
"Stones River and Jefferson Davis's Strategy to Defend the West, 1862-1863"

Break 10:15 – 10:30 a.m.

Jim B. Lewis 10:30 a.m.
Stones River National Battlefield
Antoinette G. van Zelm
Tennessee Civil War National Heritage Area
"The Local Reaction"

Questions and Discussion 11:00 a.m.

Book Signing 11:30 a.m. – noon

Afternoon Agenda

Stones River National Battlefield
1563 North Thompson Lane

Box Lunch Provided 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Dwight Pitcaithley 1:00 – 1:30 p.m.
Former NPS Chief Historian
"It Still Matters:
Remembering the Civil War After 150 Years"

Stones River Musicianers
2:00 and 3:00 p.m.
Join local musicians performing and interpreting Civil War-era music.

A Soldier's Story 2:00 and 3:00 p.m.
Relive the battle as a park ranger shares the story of a soldier who fought here.

Andrew Johnson Remembers
2:30 and 3:30 p.m.
Andrew Johnson was military governor in 1862 and became president in 1865. Experience the war and aftermath through his eyes.



About the Symposium

As we commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Civil War, join us to reexamine one of the most significant battles of that conflict. The Battle of Stones River proved to be one of the war's bloodiest battles and had far-reaching strategic, political, and social consequences. It changed the lives of thousands and still has meaning today.

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Directions and information

Contact Stones River National Battlefield at (615) 893-9501, e-mail stri_information@nps.gov, or look for information online at www.nps.gov/stri www.tncivilwar.org

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*Fortress Rosecrans,
by Albert Metzner*

Symposium Registration Form

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Registration Fee: \$20.00

Registration Deadline: October 22, 2012

Make checks payable to: Eastern National.

Mail completed registration form and check to:

Eastern National
Stones River Symposium
3501 Old Nashville Highway
Murfreesboro, TN 37129

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Case containing the photo and braided hair of a Civil War soldier

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